HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 1710 of 2007

Dated 2nd April, 2007

Between
Siddhartha Educational Society (SES),
Regd.No. 431/91, Bestavaripeta, Prakasam District,
Rep. By its Secretary & Correspondent
Sri A.Chandra Sekhar Reddy

…Petitioner

and

The National Council for Teachers Education, Bangalore,
Rep. By its Regional Director, I Floor, CSD Building,
HMT Post, Bangalore, and, ors

…Respondents.

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY

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ORDER:

Heard the learned Counsel appearing on both sides.

The petitioner, an educational society, has made an application to the first respondent for grant of recognition to start the Venkateswara College of Education. It is stated that pursuant to their representation dated 31-3-2006, an inspection team was constituted by the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE, which had visited the institution on 19-12-2006 to verify the essential documents as per the Appendix-1B of the NCTE Regulations. It is stated that after making such inspection, the Inspection Team has pointed out an objection

stating that the petitioner has not submitted the details regarding land and building exclusively set apart for the proposed B.Ed. programme. It is stated that in view of the said objection, as per Section 14(3)(b) of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, an opportunity was given to the petitioner by issuing notice dated 14-3-2007 in Proceedings No.F.SRO/NCTE/2006-07/11094. It is submitted by the learned Counsel for the petitioner that on receipt of the said notice, details regarding land and building were submitted on 29-3-2007.

As much as the petitioner is stated to have furnished details regarding the land and building on 29-3-2007, it is for the first respondent authority to consider the said details furnished by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders on the application of the petitioner dated 31-3-2006 for grant of recognition. In that view of the matter, I dispose of the Writ Petition with a direction that if the petitioner has furnished the details regarding the land and building on 29-3-2007 pursuant to the notice dated 14-3-2007, the first respondent shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 31-3-2007, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner.

Subject to the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

DATE: 02-04-2007.
Msnr.